

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A plurality of recording subunits connected to a control apparatus are displayed on a GUI screen as a  
5 connected-apparatus list. From this list, the user selects a recording subunit on which data is to be recorded and an option, either simultaneous recording or continuous recording, from a recording option on the GUI screen. The control  
10 apparatus establishes a transmission route to the selected recording subunit according to the instruction, either simultaneous recording or continuous recording, selected from the recording option.